COORDINATION, COOPERATION & COLLABORATION

COORDINATION

Harmonious functioning of parts for effective results Helping each other but not changing the basic way of doing business

Sharing information
Making referrals
Coordinating schedules
Listing Each Other's Events in Newsletters
Make initial compromises

COOPERATION

Common effort and association for the purpose of common benefit Helping each other in specific ways

Several agencies providing different services to the same family Developing a community-based coalition to address a need Beginning to develop trust and see better ways of doing things

COLLABORATION

To work jointly with others on a common goal that is beyond what any one person or group can accomplish alone

Planning jointly
Pooling resources
Evaluating outcomes together

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